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SHORTRIDGE, KENT, WALLACE IN CLOSE RACE IN THE EARLY PRIMARY RETURNS

KENT STRONG IN SOUTH, WALLACE FAIR IN NORTH

Shortridge Shows Lead or Good Second in All Parts of California

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Samuel M. Shortridge, San Francisco attorney, was leading his two opponents for the Rep. Republican nomination for United States senator at 10 o'clock tonight by a substantial plurality on returns from 373 of the state's 429 precincts. Justice Sloane on the face of returns from the same number of precincts was leading Judge York by nearly two to one. The vote:

Kent, 5291; Shortridge, 7993; Wallace, 2799.

For supreme court: Sloane, 4203; York, 2322.

San Francisco county—152 precincts: Kent, 373; Shortridge, 620; Wallace, 787.

Alameda county—31 precincts: Kent, 683; Shortridge, 1063; Wallace, 309; Sloane, 1292; York, 663.

Santa Barbara county—13 precincts: Kent, 173; Shortridge, 313; Wallace, 277; Sloane, 413; York, 276.

Butte county—21 precincts: Kent, 308; Shortridge, 218; Wallace, 77.

Sierra: 205; York, 177.

Colusa county—10 precincts: Kent, 72; Shortridge, 102; Wallace, 55.

Stanislaus county—15 precincts: Kent, 74; Shortridge, 180; Wallace, 292; Sloane, 282; York, 177.

Santa Barbara county—13 precincts: Kent, 173; Shortridge, 313; Wallace, 227; Sloane, 379; York, 281.

Riverside county—20 precincts: Kent, 652; Shortridge, 187; Wallace, 304; Sloane, 187; York, 152.

Yolo county—14 precincts: Kent, 112; Shortridge, 210; Wallace, 373; York, 229.

Sacramento County—88 precincts: Kent, 249; Shortridge, 385; Wallace, 424.

San Joaquin County—41 precincts: Kent, 304; Shortridge, 712; Wallace, 363; Sloane, 1574; York, 3180.

Placer County—12 precincts: Kent, 52; Shortridge, 120; Wallace, 93.

Amador County—10 precincts: Kent, 172; Shortridge, 27; Wallace, 101.

Calaveras County—10 precincts: Kent, 74; Shortridge, 180; Wallace, 292; Sloane, 282; York, 177.

San Joaquin County—13 precincts: Kent, 173; Shortridge, 313; Wallace, 227; Sloane, 379; York, 281.

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San Mateo County—12 precincts: Kent, 207; Shortridge, 453; Wallace, 59.

San Francisco County—105 precincts: Kent, 2051; Shortridge, 3461; Wallace, 418.

Orange County—49 precincts: Kent, 311; Shortridge, 504; Wallace, 1583; Sloane, 1057; York, 938.

Los Angeles County—60 precincts: Kent, 83; Shortridge, 622; Wallace, 101; Sloane, 104; York, 158.

Riverside County—80 precincts: Kent, 132; Shortridge, 157; Wallace, 652; Sloane, 449; York, 298.

Imperial County—3 precincts: Kent, 24; Shortridge, 27; Wallace, 111; Sloane, 123; York, 11.

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PLAN SALE OF STOCK YARDS

F. H. Prince Company

Boston, Plan to Buy Interest in 15 Cities

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Plans of the "big five" meat packers for disposition of their stock yards interests, required under the depression relief agreement, with the department of justice, contemplate sale of such interests in 16 cities to F. H. Prince and company of Boston.

The project was filed today with the supreme court of the district of Columbia, an receivership agreement decreeing that the book value of the stock to be disposed of at between \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000.

In an accompanying affidavit, Frederick H. Prince, head of the Boston plant, outlined his program. If the plan is approved by the court, or retaining any holding company to take over the interests in the stock yards and their supplemental railroad connections.

Properties covered in the tentative agreement with Prince & Co. include yards of railroads at Sioux City, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Fort Worth, Kansas City, East St. Louis, Omaha, Oklahoma City, Louisville, Denver, and Indianapolis, and yards at Boston, New York, and Wichita.

Prince said it would be impossible under present financial conditions to dispose of the yards individually, necessitating the holding company. The project allows that a special effort is to be made to induce livestock growers to invest in the securities of the holding company and give them representation on the board of directors.

The holding corporation, under the plan would agree to operate the yards in the same locations for at least ten years in order that the operation of packing houses now could co-operate with the yards might be continued.

SEEK SLAYER, SANTA CRUZ

SANTA CRUZ, Calif., Aug. 31.—Police here today started a search for the killer of a woman who was seen on the porch of the home of George Johnson and Theodore E. Schmidt on the outskirts of Santa Cruz shortly before the two were shot dead. The bodies of the two were found in their homes last night.

Neighbors told the police they saw Schmidt give the woman a roll of greenbacks on the day the men were killed. One theory on which police proceeded is that the two men quarreled after drinking a quantity of home brew and that Johnson killed Schmidt and shot into his own life. Another theory is that they were killed by a third party.

Johnson, a San Joaquin rancher, and Schmidt, a retired former resident of California, have been friends since boyhood and were "buddies." Schmidt leaves a son, Howard, a San Jose machinist. Johnson is survived by his brother, Vernon, a Newman hotel owner, and his sons, Harry, an army aviator, stationed at San Diego, and George, a rancher of Newman, and three daughters, Mrs. Sturte of New man, Mrs. Butt of Healdsburg, and Miss Edna Johnson, San Francisco.

Mexico Seeks Arrest Soviet Propagandists

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 31.—Warrentants for the arrest of three persons charged with disseminating bolshevik propaganda in Mexico were issued by the Federal district court by an agent of the public prosecutor yesterday. The persons named are a German named Tidler, who came to this country from United States; a Mr. Oran and A. E. Gale, who were connected with a print shop where the bolshevik literature was printed, it is alleged. This literature was distributed in barracks and factories and called upon soldiers and workers to unite in a movement intended to bring about a dictatorship by the proletariat.

A similar bolshevik campaign has been discovered at Monterrey, according to press reports from that city.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—The October contracts during liberal trading today on the New York Exchange fell off the full 200 points or \$10 a barrel, permitted by the rules of the exchange. Shifting fluctuations in one month. Lack of demand was reported at stock markets.

Dr. Kjaerby has returned.

Dancing tonight, Winter Garden.

BETTER USED CARS

On hand today

1917 HAYNES
Best of Condition1916 HAYNES
A Bargain1917 OLDS "8"
Overhauled and Repainted1918 OVERLAND
Reconditioned and others347 J Street
APP & PETERSON

"FIVE THOUSAND AND UP DUG UP"

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Upson himself characterized as the "money diggers." The document is headed: "Campaign plan larger cities." The very first adver is this: "Chairman for the campaign, a man widely known and of commanding influence. Have him appoint a representative executive committee of at least twelve men. It may require two or three days to secure such a committee but it must be hand picked." The time has arrived when some prospects should be asked for subscriptions ranging from \$5,000 and upwards. In any case, it is absolutely necessary, first of all, to sell to the committees the project and the campaign plans.

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BROOKLYN CAR STRIKERS FIRM

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NORTHERN MEXICO NOW HAS CHANCE

Crops Can Once More Be Planted and Stock Raised

SORREON, Coahuila, Mexico, Aug. 31.—There is great refining throughout Northern Mexico because of the return of Francisco Villa. He has been in a guerrilla revolution and the old Vikings kept the grain and cattle from being sent to the cities from here until demolished. Now a return to normal is expected, although the process will take years, provided the central government at Mexico City remains normal and there are no more revolutions in the north.

Times until now could not work fully because they were bound up by orders dictated by the men, would be suspended. The miners were frequently called upon for large payments of money; their machinery was often destroyed and it was almost impossible to keep the mines and mills supplied with food and other necessities because of theft and lack of transportation.

Cattle owners tried as hard as they could to get rid of their livestock through activities of Vikings and the military government, revolutionary and banditry. When cattle and sheep one were counted by tens of thousands they are now counted by dozens.

Yards are as bad now. A crop never planted out to have it eaten up by men or another of opposing forces. Consequently for several years the people have planted only enough to supply their meager wants. The large ranch owners either were fugitives in foreign countries or had given up the farm to farm. Every year the ravages marks of revolution are evident and admitted throughout northern Mexico.

Trains over the Mexican Central railroad now run direct from Mexicali to Juarez without stop and have Pullman service. Previously they operated only at day from this point north, remaining over night at Ciudad Juarez, and returning the next day, making a three-day trip whereas under the new schedule the run is made in twenty-six hours. The trains still operate with two armored cars carrying soldiers one behind the tender and the other at the rear of the train, but the guards are not so heavy as previously.

TRADE RAPIDLY BACK TO NORMAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Although a technical center of war still exists between the United States and Germany and Austria, trade with those countries is rapidly increasing. Reports of the Department of Commerce show that exports to Germany totalled \$202,176,679 during the 12 months ended last June 30 as compared with \$184,967,000 in the corresponding period of the year before. Imports from Germany jumped from \$94,581 in 1919 to \$16,055,575 during the year ending July 1.

Exports to Austria, as distinguished from Austria-Hungary, were valued at \$11,447,227 in 1920 as compared with nothing the year before. Imports from that country for the same period were valued at \$857,105.

Trade with Russia in Europe also showed a substantial increase in the past year, exports being valued at \$34,625,000 as compared with \$11,000,000 the year before. Imports from that country, however, were valued at only \$2,445,285.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 31.—The wholesale price of beet sugar dropped \$4.43 per hundred-pound sack from \$20 to \$17 on the local market today. Since June 1, when the peak of high sugar prices was reached, beet sugar has decreased a total of 40.75 cents per sack.

VALLEY NEWS JOTTINGS

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HARDWICK NOTES. —A section of Exeter were visiting friends in the Cave on Sunday.

TATF PERSONALS. —TAFT, Aug. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shippell have as their housekeeper Miss Grace Spalding of Los Angeles. Miss Spalding will be replaced by Mrs. Charles Cullen, who has been visiting relatives at Fresno. Mrs. Cullen motored to Fresno Saturday and remained at the conservatory of music at the Chandelier Inn Saturday and Sunday.

ARDLIT AND VICTOR AND daughter Miss Ardlit and Victor and daughter Miss Ardlit Wilson returned Thursday from San Francisco where they have been spending the summer months.

MR. AND MRS. G. T. STARKS and children have returned from a six weeks' vacation with relatives and friends in Pasadena.

Mrs. J. O. McElroy leaves with Mr. E. Wilcox and Mrs. B. Hosler who have charge of the Hardwick exhibits for the Kings County fair which will be held in Hanford in September.

Frank Johnson of Hardwick is a candidate for the Assembly on the Republican ticket from the fifth district.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kendall are now settled in their new home in Visalia, having sold their home here about two months ago. They spent the summer months in Pacific Grove.

LEMON COVE JOTTINGS. —LEMON COVE, Aug. 31.—People are beginning to return home from their summer vacation in the mountains and coast. Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and son Junior returned the last of the week from a trip of several weeks spent in the northern parts of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hirschman and son, Frank, and daughter Mary Murphy returned Thursday from Glendale where they had been enjoying several weeks.

In Tyrone and family returned last week from Giant Forest where the family had been camped for the summer, the recent heavy storms halting drives them out.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cutler Jones returned home Friday from Los Gatos where Mr. Jones was called by the illness of his father, whom he found much better than he anticipated. Mrs. S. Bradner, who accompanied them, remained for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Robert Larkin and Taylor are both driving now automobiles.

Mrs. Kelly is the guest of her daughter Mrs. W. A. Dotson.

Mrs. N. K. Clarkson is a San Jose visitor for the past week, being called there on court business.

Rolland Senter, who has been touring the Orient with the University of California Glee Club for the past three months, arrived in San Francisco last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John and Son John have returned home from San Francisco, where after a second operation the arteriosclerosis was successfully removed from the lung of the child, and he is making a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Davidson spent Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall on their new ranch near Tulare.

W. H. Jahant attended the baseball game at Visalia on Sunday afternoon.

E. M. Dryer left recently for Brockton, Mass., where he expects to visit for several months with relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. H. McFarland returned home recently from a week's visit spent at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mixer, Mrs. F. W. Mixer, Olive and Chester Mixer, Mrs. N. A. Sexton and Elizabeth

lived in Taft Sunday to spend the day with their daughter, Mrs. Walker, visited with Carl Byron and James A. Jones.

Joe and Mrs. George Dwyer have returned home after a delightful vacation trip spent in the northern part of the state.

Neighbors of Woodside held a special meeting Monday evening at St. John's in Borden Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Josephine Harp and son returned home from San Francisco Sunday and brought with them H. Fox who has been visiting the Bay City.

TOKYO, Aug. 31.—Kiyoshi Kobayashi, 19, Japanese athlete who recently came to America to compete in the Olympic games, was seriously injured today when he was stabbed in Marunouchi, who was to be his attorney and the legal battle has been started.

He suffered a stab wound in the abdomen, which was inflicted by an acquaintance, whose name or status is unknown.

The stabbing was believed to be the result of a dispute over a sum of money.

DR. SARAH PUGH, osteopathic physician, 100 Franklin Blvd.

LEMORE PERSONALS. —LEMORE, Aug. 31.—H. J. Wallers and family returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation spent

in Sacramento.

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EVEN WETS SHOULD VOTE DRY

Edgar M. Sheehan, of the Grape Grower's Exchange, has written the argument for the ballot pamphlet against the Harris enforcement Act. He makes only one argument which can be taken seriously, even on its face. That is the claim that if Congress were to change the Volstead Act so as to permit light wines and beer, the Harris Act would still stand in California to prevent us from having these things.

The answer is, first, that if Congress could make such a modification in the Volstead Act, it would be equally easy for the California legislature, or for the people by initiative, to make a similar change in the Harris Act, if they so desired. The Harris Act is designed to meet existing conditions, which are that the Volstead Act is in force, and that California can not decently refuse its co-operation in enforcing that act. The Harris Act prohibits only what the Volstead Act prohibits, but it is necessary in order that state as well as national officials shall be responsible for enforcing that prohibition. The thing for California voters to decide now is what to do now, under existing conditions. And the only good-faith thing to do now is to prohibit the same things by California law as are already prohibited by national law. To refuse to exercise good faith in an existing condition, because some other action might be justified in some other hypothetical condition, would be logically absurd and morally wrong. If that hypothetical condition were to occur, California would then decide whether to adjust itself to it. The Harris law is not a constitutional provision. It is a mere act of the legislature, submitted to the people for approval. If approved, it can be amended at any time, by the legislature or by the people. The amendment is confessedly not needed now, and would be bad faith now. If it ever becomes justified, the only conditions which could justify it would also open the way to get it. There is no danger of California ever having any more prohibition locally than is required nationally unless California, by its vote at the time, so determines. And it is certainly as easy to elect a "wet" legislature in California when the time comes, as it will ever be to elect a "wet" Congress. So, even from the standpoint of the "wet," there is no excuse for rejecting the Harris bill now. And there is every good reason, on the present situation, for even the wet voting to pass it now.

But the answer is, in the second place, that no such modification is going to be made in the Volstead Act. The whole thing is a dream. If every wet candidate now running for Congress were to be elected (and obviously not all of them can be) the next Congress would still be overwhelmingly dry. That settles it until 1923. And no one who will examine the geography of the United States, district by district, believes that any conceivable "wet" reaction could possibly elect a "wet" Congress either two or four years from now. For at least several years to come, even from the wet standpoint, the situation in Congress is hopeless.

And even if some miracle were to perform the impossibility, and elect a Congress which wanted to permit light wine and beer, the Supreme Court would not permit it. As to very light "near beer" with more than one-half per cent. of alcohol but without enough to have any "kick," or to be anywhere near normal beer strength, there may be some theoretical question. A law permitting one per cent beer, if anybody thought it worth passing, might stand. But as to any sort of wine, no matter how "light," there is no question whatever. The Supreme Court has already decided that it has made it absolutely clear that any law authorizing any sort of wine would be declared unconstitutional, whether passed by Congress or by a state. So, the thing can not be done, even by electing a wet Congress. And a wet Congress can not be elected.

This argument is addressed frankly to the wets—to those who think prohibition is wrong and who would like to vote against it. The drys will of course vote for the Harris law. This is to prove that the wets, if law-abiding, should vote for it too.

DIRECT ELECTION STILL UNSAFE

One of the difficulties of the plausible proposal for the "direct election of president" is that if that election were by states it would be no different from the present system, and if it were not by states it might be difficult to settle a close election in peace. It is important that an election be fair but it is imperative that it be decisive.

In 1876 we came near to civil war because the election turned on the electoral vote of four states, in three of which there was no pretense that either contestants represented any real expression of the real will of the people. It became a question of mere technical title, and that question was decided by a strict party vote in an electoral commission whose verdict never had the moral confidence of the people but was accepted because the only alternative was civil war. Ten years later Congress passed a law to make any such crisis again impossible by authorizing each state to determine its own contest in its own way, and requiring Congress to count whichever vote is returned by the governor of that state. Thus a partisan conflict must be settled, right or wrong, within the boundaries of each state, and no matter how arbitrary the acting in any state may be, it can at least not disturb the peace of the rest of the nation.

Notoriously, there are several states in which the elections are never a free and fair expression of the will of all the people. Because part of these people are negroes and the white people in those states are determined that the negroes shall be subordinated to them, various devices, originally illegal ones of force or fraud but now for the most part ingeniously brought within the forms of local law, have been invented for the suppression or subordination of the negro vote. So long as this question is local, sentiment in other states now tacitly accepts a policy of non-interference. These states, as states, having de-

vised a system of governing themselves as states, and of expressing, as states, their state voice in national elections, we accept that state situation and do not concern ourselves with the internal problems of how it is brought about. But if state lines were obliterated and the whole vote of the United States lumped into one list, a majority of one vote to determine if it so happened, the presidency, then every vote cast or suppressed anywhere would be the concern of every other voter in the United States, whose vote that vote might neutralize. On a close election, the fairness and freedom of the election and the accuracy of the count in every precinct in the United States would be the concern of the whole nation. No local situation could be excused as local. Not the negro question merely, but the incidental elimination or abstention of nearly all the white vote also, in many Southern states, would become everybody's business. As it is, if the negroes do not vote, it is sufficient if a very few whites vote, to cast the votes of these states permanently Democratic. But if it were a consolidated popular vote, and a large majority in one state could overcome small contrary majorities in many states, the Northern Democrats could and would demand that the Southern Democrats bring out their whole vote to the polls. That would revive the demand of Northern Republicans that the full qualified negro vote be cast also, not to impose negro domination on Southern states (educational and property qualifications could make them permanently a local minority) but to equalize the unfair handicap of Southern voters neutralizing Northern majorities in one direction and not in the other. Thus the question of Southern elections would again become a Northern question, and in case of a close election it might become a critical one. One section would not suffer a president to be foisted on it by the votes of districts in which the election was not full or free, or the votes not correctly counted. The other section would not tolerate outside interference with its local elections, even when national officials were also voted on them. There has been no time since the Civil War when that question could have been raised without the risk of civil war. The time may come, in some future generation, when it may be safe to face it. The time is not yet. Until it comes, the present device of voting by states, and of leaving each state to determine its own result, is the only safe one. And while the voting is by states, there would be nothing practical gained by substituting nominate counters for the human automata of the electoral college. They may be ridiculous, but they are harmless.

The same argument of course applies to ratifying Federal amendments by unified national vote, regardless of state lines.

Fresno's Yesterdays

Taken from the files of the
FRESNO REPUBLICAN

Forty Years Ago Today

Club Meeting.—The Republican club held a rosy meeting at their wharehouse on Saturday evening last. The meeting was addressed by Dr. A. J. Pedder, who gave an interesting history of the rise, progress and purpose of the Republican party. The frequent applause attested the appreciation of the telling points made by the speaker. The Glen Club entertained the meeting with a musical performance and stirring campaign songs. There will be no meeting of the club tonight, as there is a meeting at Grange hall in the Central Colony, and our Glen Club will be there. The meeting will be addressed by Judge North. Everybody is invited to attend.

Twenty Years Ago Today

John Paleyweather, the Reddy Assemblyman, is visiting his daughter at Monterey, where he will remain until September 3.

Ten Years Ago Today

Theodore Roosevelt definitely assumed position of interest against machine now in control of Republican party, in speech at Lawrence, Kansas.

Crude oil refuse, said to have been dumped by a refinery, coated the surf of the Pacific ocean from Redondo Beach to Playa del Rey recently, and clung tenaciously to numerous driftless bathing costumes. Owners of the soiled apparel found the only thing that would remove the oily accumulation was kerosene. Either way, the refinery wins, remarked one fat bather.

Two carib trees on the ranch of J. A. Youcon Jr., near Gridley, bear the skins of those spoken of in the Bible as the "breathitt, true." According to a report received by Youcon from the United States Department of Agriculture, the department's report, sent in answer to a query from Youcon, said that although there were several carib trees in this country, none were of the same variety as those found on the Youcon ranch. The fruit of the tree, it said, was really a "ben."

Airplanes are to be used by the Canadian Dominion government to work from Vancouver on a patrol of British Columbia fishing waters. Colonel J. H. Cunningham, government inspector of fisheries, announced recently, poachers' fishermen using illegal methods will be sought out by the naval patrols. Colonel Cunningham said the cost of the naval patrol would not be as great as the cost of the launch patrol operated at present.

Permitting to use bombs to frighten away wild ducks has been asked of the state fish and game commission by the B. F. Conway ranch near Woodland. The ducks, it is said, are damaging rice in the fields. An attempt to frightening them by airplane has failed.

The Tyrol government has prohibited the further issuance of commercial fractional currency, which has been known to result in the general stigma. It was found that none of the notes were in circulation, all the issues having been sold to collectors at enormous profit. Some issues of ten and twenty Heller notes have sold for as high as eighty to 100 crowns a piece.

The craze of issuing currency had spread to concerns and associations of various kinds, among these printing their own money being the monastery of Cottweil and the Anti-Semitic Association of Antistett.

Potatoes have become a luxury in Manila. For a month past the supply has been dwindling until a week ago when it was virtually exhausted. Prices have gone to ten cents a pound for the few remaining in the city. Guests at hotels and boarding houses have been served rice as a substitute. A ship load of potatoes is due and it is expected that the shortage will soon be relieved and the price drop back to about five cents a pound.

Records left by the early Spanish padres recently led to the location by Frank Pinsky of the United States National Park Service of the ruins of an old Arizona mission at Calabazas, nine miles north of Nogales, Ariz., and it is thought was founded in 1779. Another old mission, yet unrecorded, is in this district, Mr. Pinsky believes. The second mission, which bore the name San Luis Obispo, is located, it is believed, somewhere near the Mexican border. Pinsky is to make an extensive search for the ruin.

Plans to establish Harding and Coolidge clubs among the country's six hundred thousand traveling men have been announced by the Republican national committee. George W. Bepp, Republican national committeeman for Florida, himself a traveling man, will be in active charge of organization.

A STUDY IN PUBLIC INTEREST

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**Twa Mouthfu's o' Naething**

I've just received
A postal card
From somebody or other
In Louisville, Kentucky.
And they write on it
That they've aliby lived
In the sunny valley
O' the San Joaquin
Since last October
But they live it
And wash tae think me
Fir writhin' bit pieces
About the beauties o' it
And its liveliness
And gottin' them printed
In the Republican
See they can subscribe
Fir this sterling journal
And read them a',
And a' sit-like,
And then, they gae on
Tae the effect
That they are now visitin'
In the auld neighborhood
In the "auld Ohio Valley"
Fras' the Kentucky side
And if I could see that
Ed konserwawish
Thar they valley's
Than the San Joaquin
Are fr' o' beauty
And beautifull' the see
And bray the live in
It's a pleasant postal
And I'm glad tae get it
But I refuse utterly
Fir tae get enthused
Aboot that country
I've just returned
Fras' an Easter trip
And am returnin' tae it
And I ha'e a picture
SCOTTY

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Marion Nugent, daughter of Joseph Nugent, millionaire brewer and man
of letters, was married to Sam Rubin, a stock broker, about four months ago. The couple had been known to each other for several months and when Nugent learned of the growing friendship between the couple,

but now that these whims are disclosed, in justice to themselves and to keep the records straight, such citizens of citizens whose names are being used as sponsors for this vicious organization, undoubtedly will come forward privately for me to advise them.

If there is to be an organization in Sacramento laboring to work women more than eight hours, to make slaves of little children and to wreck every ideal of humanitarian legislation passed in California, then better let us do it.

And of such a movement as to menace and widespread as to, menace the humanitarian legislation of California, the citizens who do not want to work women and children, the horses, nor take them from mankind, the just protection given by the law, wish to associate themselves together in battle for the preservation of the rights of humanity.

And in such a contest there is no doubt as to the outcome.

The day has long departed in Sacramento when any set of men or combination of interests can be successful in degrading women and children to beasts of burden, and wrenching with one fell swoop the meekly protection of the rights of humanity written into our laws, during the last decade.

The Bee is loath to believe that more than half of those men that more than one-third of those men that understandably are associated together, for an assault upon and destruction of the rights of humanity as written into our laws.

This paper does not believe that the owners of some of our principal stores, the officers of our banks and the leaders generally in business in this city understand the sort of organization they have joined, or its

Probably the professional organizations considered the aims of the organization, strengthen "Better America," a slogan under which everyone can bequeath white-haired in the background their plans to work women.

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EVERY time a truck goes over a bump in the road the engine and chassis suffer—unless the tires are resilient enough to take up the shock.

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There is only one steel base, pressed-on tire that has. That is the Kelly Caterpillar.

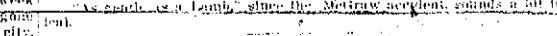
Its great volume of rubber, together with its patent-protected system of side vents—an exclusive Kelly-Springfield feature—enable it to smother bumps and shocks that the ordinary tire merely passes along. And it gives mileage that it would be unreasonable to expect from any other type of tire.



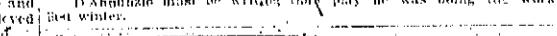
AN OUTRAGE
How the profiteers must have felt to see Ponzi get all that money.



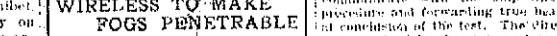
A BUSTED SIMILE
As quick as a lamb since the Metrazol accident, rounds a lot more.



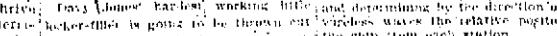
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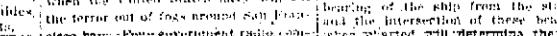
WIRELESS TO MAKE FOGS PENETRABLE
Day before yesterday, working little bather-tiles is going to be thrown out of his job by Uncle Sam next month.



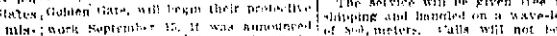
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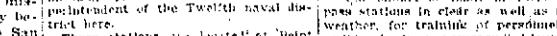
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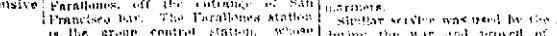
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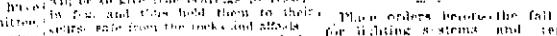
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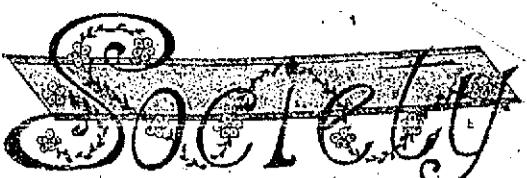


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An announcement is made of the engagement of Mrs. D. C. Sample, Jr., McCook of San Bernardino, and Dr. John Orlay Moody of this city, the wedding to take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCook, Sunday, September 29.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Southern California with last year's class, having attended Mills College the first year. She was born and educated here. Her dramatic abilities are marked. She has taken leading parts in several amateur theatricals. She was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Dr. Moody is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan W. Moody of this city and a brother of Sam, William Seymour, of San Bernardino. He is a graduate of the Sanger High School. While a student in college at the University of Southern California, he entered the war service but afterwards was sent back to complete his course. He was a member of the Psi Omega dental fraternity. He is associated in the practice of his profession with Dr. George Mitchell of this city.

The news of the engagement was told at a tea given by Mrs. McCook last week. When the guests were seated for refreshments at places designated by rose cards, they found sturdy pink roses with something written on them. One card read, "Joining the names of the two—Marion Alice McCook and John Clarke Moody."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward and General and Mrs. M. W. Muller who have been at Hotel Hollywood in Los Angeles for over a month have returned home. The family party was augmented in August by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan and daughter, Maude Rosalie of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn have returned from Catalina Island where they have been for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox and children motored home Monday evening from Berkeley where they had been guests at the Berkeley Inn following a vacation at Pacific Grove.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Fox has re-

mained at the Bay where she is a student at the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dearing and daughter Jane returned home Saturday night from a month's outing at Capitola and other coast resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Manheim and sons have returned from a delightful vacation spent at Capitola and San Francisco.

Mrs. G. B. Olufs, Mrs. Norman Tamm and little daughter, Betty Ann, daughter, Mrs. William Zurcher of San Francisco where they had been to celebrate her birthday, have just returned home after a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Gardner and two daughters of Pagoda Way are home from a delightful vacation spent in the Bay cities and at Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. L. A. Hinsdale and daughter are logging for Sea Paradise and Pacific Grove, where they will enjoy a two week's outing.

Mrs. H. E. Hix and son, Thelma, who arrived in San Francisco yesterday from a two month's trip to Hawaii, motored home on Saturday evening by the former's recommendation by the former's daughter, Mrs. Earl Pennerthorpe, who went north to meet the travelers.

Mrs. L. A. Winsell who has been in Oakland for the past ten weeks enjoying a vacation, has returned home.

W. A. Seymour has returned from a vacation spent with his family motoring to Carson City where they were guests of Mrs. Seymour's parents. Upon their return, they stopped at Lake Tahoe for an outfit and the family will remain in San Francisco through the month of September.

Miss Alice Black of San Fran-

isco has returned home and Dr. T. Floyd Hall of this city will be married at noon at their new home on Wilson avenue.

Mr. Roy Pulliam, Mrs. Pulliam, after a honeymoon spent at visited friends and relatives in Springfield, Ill., during her husband's absence, and later has been in Santa Rosa.

Mr. R. T. Hall and son Lawrence Hall have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Lake Arrowhead. Mr. Hall who has been in the south for the past month following a month's visit in the east, will return home Friday. Lawrence Hall will leave about the 10th of the month to re-enter the Northwestern University at Chicago where he attended last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Harris and small daughter, Barbara, returned home Monday night from Huntington Lake where they spent the month of August. Mrs. Harris and baby were in Berkeley earlier in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson returned home Monday night from the Yosemite valley, where they have been for the past six weeks. Their motorized pink boat, which was loaned to them by the city of San Francisco where they had been to celebrate her birthday, has been in the valley all some weeks following a vacation summer and will remain another month at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sample, Jr., who have been at Pacific Grove for a month, returned home Saturday night from a month's vacation spent at the beach.

Mrs. Carl Weisel and small daughter, who have been in Santa Cruz for the past month, have been joined by Mr. Weisel and will return to Pacific Grove this week.

Mrs. William McInnes, who has been in San Francisco for several weeks, following a visit to Canada with relatives, returned home a few days ago. Mrs. Arthur Dibert accompanied her mother home after a sojourn in San Francisco and the southern beaches.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., who came west with her daughter, Glenn Johnson, who entered the University of California this semester, came down from Berkeley and was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Hopkins over the weekend. She is at present staying at a hotel in San Fran-

cesco.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church of Fresno has postponed its meeting from Thursday to Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Cornell, corner of Cherry and Clay avenues.

Dr. and Mrs. Polk and son have returned from a month's vacation spent at the coast cities.

Hi School Principal Back With Family

Deborah Brunton, newly elected principal of the Fresno High school,

who has spent the last few days in Fullerton, will return today with his family—and will be established in their new home on Wilson avenue.

Daily Fashion Hint

Prepared especially for The Fresno Republican

Sugar Down to 21c; Steady for 2 Weeks

A surplus of sugar, owing to the arrival of large quantities from foreign shores, has brought about the decrease in the price of sugar, 21c, or four cents to 21 cents to 21 cents.

Sugar yesterday was wholesale at \$1.85, this making the retail price 21 cents.

The price of sugar in California this present time is the same as quoted in New York.

The market is stated as being steady for a couple of weeks.

Aged Local Resident Summoned By Death

A. W. Corley of 316 M street died yesterday afternoon following a lengthy illness. He was 84 years of age and a native of West Virginia. He leaves a widow, Fannie, and four children: May, Edna, Perry and Fletcher Corley, two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. McDavid and Mrs. Emma Wagner. The funeral will be held from the chapel at Stephens & Bonn this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be made in Mountain View cemetery.

Wickstrom Acts as Chief; Trux Away

In the absence of Chief of Police Eddie Trux, who leaves early this morning on a two-week vacation, Sergeant Bob Wickstrom will act as chief. Eddie Trux made his announcement last night.

CLEAN SAND SHARP

Car Lots Only Plant—Roche, Tulare County

R. B. PARKER 412 Bank of Italy Bldg. Phone 5422

Again five stores buying power brings to Valley men a saving ranging up to one-half on handsome knit neckwear.

Door Season Offer Today—Hence we wish to remind you that we have complete collections of all Hunting and Outing Togs.

Poor Bros.

"THE HOUSE OF COURTESY"

Outfitters for Men, Women and Children

A Most Unusual Money Saving Event For Men Is This Four Day

BUYING POWER SALE

381 Silk Knit Ties

at \$2.15 each



Sale starts this morning and ends at 6 p. m. Saturday.

At J and MERED—FRESNO
San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Palo Alto

SIGN OF QUALITY

Arbee Hog and Dairy Feed

Manufactured by

ROSENBERG BROS. & COMPANY

We wish to call your attention to these balanced feeds, which have been prepared with the utmost care, the composition of which contains no mill refuse and are prepared from select material and upon a scientific basis. We have since recently created arrangements with this company for a limited supply of those superior feeds. We are offering some other products to feeders who prefer doing their own mixing. Our quotations on the following commodities undoubtedly are the best ever offered in this section direct to the consumer. To avail yourself of this opportunity place your order immediately.

	Gwt.	Ton.
Arbee Hog Feed	\$2.56	\$68.00
Arbee Dairy Feed	\$2.40	\$66.00
Wheat Bran	\$2.30	\$64.00
Cocoanut Meal	\$2.55	\$59.00
Rice Bran	\$2.50	\$57.00
Rice Polish	\$2.60	\$57.00
Scratch Feed	\$1.23	\$24.00
Milo Maise	\$2.60	\$57.00

Phone 200

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Alamo Engines
Keech & C. PUMPS
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PUMPS
Will Move September 8 to 923 Broadway

Plumbing Supplies

The largest stock in the city—first quality—tubs—bathtubs—sinks and all other fixtures priced to meet your approval. Come in and inspect our stock.

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Building and Plumbing Supplies

220 Railroad Ave. Opposite The Arch of Van Ness Ave. Entrance

Republican Ads Bring Results



Do not be confused by the word "Creole." The wonderful hair of the Creoles is made of their pure French-Spanish blood as well as of the care given it. "La Creole" preparations are their favorites.

"La Creole" Hair Dressing

is a treatment for the gradual restoration of the Natural Dark Color to hair that has grown gray, gray-streaked or faded. It must not be confused with common dyes. Refinement approves its use.

At All Drug Stores and Department Stores

"La Creole" Hair Tonic . . . 75c
"La Creole" Liquid Shampoo . . . 50c
"La Creole" Hair Dressing . . . \$1.00

If you cannot obtain these preparations at advertised prices, write us direct and we will see that you are supplied.

LA CREOLE LABORATORIES
Memphis, Tenn.



"La Creole"
Liquid Shampoo

It Wasn't Our Fault!

WE ARE SIMPLY OVERSTOCKED!

SALE
STARTS TODAY at the
Stroke of 9:30 a. m.

Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts \$1.00
Extra quality shirts well made; in all sizes. On sale at only.

\$1.00 Men's Genuine
B. V. D.
Underwear

Nationally known Ath-
letic Underwear. Sale
price.

50c

MEN'S HICKORY WORK SHIRTS
Double yoke, heavy quality, assorted sizes. Sale price \$1.59

GENUINE
WILLESTON BLANKETS
are priced specially low at only. \$2.49

25c Men's Genuine
Arrow Soft Collars
Assorted new shapes and sizes. Sale price.

12½c

Men's Genuine U. S. Army
KHAKI HIKING BREECHES
Reclaimed. Sale Price

75c

MEN'S GENUINE
U. S. Army Flannel Shirts
Reclaimed, assorted sizes. Sale price

\$2.59

BOYS' BLUE BIB Denim Overalls \$1.25
Sizes - 7 to 15, full cut. Sale price

50c Men's Genuine Arrow Collars
Silks and Crepe Collars; assorted sizes and shapes. Sale Price

25c

MEN'S Bib Overalls \$1.99
Well made, full cut, assorted sizes. Sale price.

25c

25c CHILDREN'S LILE FINISH DRESS
SOX 12½c
Pair

25c

Men's Khaki Pants
Extra quality pants; well made. \$2.45

75c

New Shipment Genuine U. S. ARMY WOOL BLANKETS

Splendid values to be cleaned out at only

\$4.95

MEN'S GENUINE U. S. ARMY RIBBED AND BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR

Shirts and Drawers, reclaimed.

3 GARMENTS

\$1.00

50c Men's Genuine Arrow Collars

Silks and Crepe Collars; assorted sizes and shapes. Sale Price

25c

J. P. Coats' Mercerized Crochet Cotton

All numbers and colors.

10c

Men's Boys' Caps
One lot to be closed out at only

25c

Boys' Blue Dress Pants

Nickel Plated Corrugated Vacuum Bottles

\$1.98

\$40.00 Young Men's Suits
Of best grade wool cheviots, well tailored, in the new pinch-back style. Come in assorted colors and sizes. On sale at \$23.85

\$7.50 Mosquito Proof Army Tents
72x80; made of extra heavy weight scrim; completely covers double bed or automobile. Just the thing for your vacation at Clean-Up price \$2.00

J. P. Coats' Spool Cotton
Black and white; spool
5c

10c Bottle
Stafford's Ink
3c

Young's Safety Razor Sets
19c

Williams' Shaving Soap, mug bar
5c

Carry-All Shopping Bags
8c

Scrub Brushes
25c

Shoe Tree
8c

35c Safety Shaving Sticks
23c

Sensational Sale
Bleached Turkish Towels

These are wonderful run-of-the-mill Towels, made by the California Cotton Mills at Oakland; are all bleached—best quality.

Size 16x28 is placed on sale at only. 15c

Size 21x38, a double-warp Towel; a wonderful special at 49c

Size 26x50, an extra heavy Towel, woven border; \$1.50 value. 98c

Sensational Purchase of Men's High-Grade Shoes Made by A. J. Bates, Boston

Wonderful Shoes—Regular Retail Values \$12.50 to \$20.00.

These Shoes, nationally known as one of America's best makes, come in all lasts—English, Brogue, Blucher, Button, Straight and Foot-Forming Lasts.

The leathers in these shoes are the finest put into high-grade Dress Shoes—Mahogany, Koko Brown, Tony Red, Calfskin, Vici Kid, Gunmetal.

THE GREATEST SALE OF HIGH-GRADE DRESS SHOES EVER HELD IN CALIFORNIA. Every Shoe bears the name of A. J. Bates and the Union.

All grouped together and put on sale at same prices

\$5.95 \$6.95 \$7.95

Brass trimmed, Cleaned up. Sale Price

5c 6c 7c

Fiber and Matting School Case

\$1.00

Brass trimmed, Cleaned up. Sale Price

7c

Mason Fruit Jars

Qt. Size, Doz. 79c

Brass Trimmed, Cleaned up. Sale Price

7c

\$4.00 Men's Felt Hats

Large Fall shapes. Come in assorted colors.

\$1.98

On sale at

\$1.00

Extra quality shirts, well made; all sizes. On sale.

39c

The Railroad Strike did it—Our Goods were all tied up—then they all came in at once—that's why we are unloading. It was not our fault. We can't help it—but we are going to get quick action—and you are the gainer. READ OUR PRICES!



1026 J. St. FRESNO 1036 J. St.

Genuine Cowhide Boston Bags
Come in tan and black.

\$3.99 \$1.49

\$1.00 Women's Knit UNION SUITS
Lace trimmed knee. Sale price

49c \$2.99

\$1.50 Women's Genuine El Real Ribbed Vests and Pants.
One lot—consists of Balbriggan, Porous Mesh and Nainsook Athletic Union Suits. On sale at

65c

Genuine Feather Pillows
Full size, covered with real art ticking.

\$1.00 \$5.95

\$2.50 Fiber and Matting SUIT CASES
Sale price

10c \$1.00

Men's Khaki Slip-On SWEATERS
Army style; assorted sizes. Sale price

7½c \$17.00

Men's Blue Serge SUITS
Well made; good quality. Sale price

7½c \$1.00

Children's GENUINE KREIDER DRESS SHOES
VALUES TO \$7.00

These high-grade shoes come in brown and black, high and low cuts, all sizes; factory seconds. Sale Price, pair

\$1.99

Children's White Canvas Mary Janes
Made with rubber sole and heel, assorted sizes. Sale Price, pair

\$1.00

Misses' Solid Leather SHOES
Button, sizes to 2. Sale price,

\$1.25

Children's Felt SLIPPERS
Come in assorted colors and sizes. Sale price, pair

50c

\$1.69

\$1.00

Boys' Blue Chambray Work Shirts

Laundry Bags

On sale each

39c

GROCERIES!

Pure Cane Sugar, lb. 19c
No Limit

Blue Ribbon Flour—10 lb. sk. SEGO MILK
Tall Cans

82c 11½c

TOBACCO'S!

General Arthur Cigars
Your Genuine Old Favorite
3 for . . . 25c

Camels, Chesterfields, Lucky Strikes
Prinny Albert Tuxedo Velvet

15c 12½c

\$1 Dixie Queen, Union Leader, Pedro and George Washington Lunch Boxes. Sale price

10c Sack Bull Durham Tobacco

8c Imperiales 9c

Our Own Cigars

Rosedale Havana Cigars, Perfecto and Londres shape 5c

12½c Marosa Staple Havana 7½c

15c Marosa St. Francis Havana Cigars 10c

Men's Genuine Chippewa SCOUT SHOES \$2.69

An exceptionally well-made Scout Shoe, Union made; assorted sizes. Sale price, pr.

CHILDREN'S SOLID LEATHER SANDALS \$1

Come in all sizes; all leather Sandals of high grade quality. Sale price, pair

Children's Black Scuffer Shoes MARY JAMES

Flexible welt soles; are a real special at, pair

50c \$1.69

\$1.00

U. S. Army Denim Laundry Bags

On sale each

39c

K. OF C. HONORS PAPAL OFFICIAL

Visiting Delegates Hold
Gathering in
Rome

ROME, Aug. 30.—Monsignor Corrutt, papal under-secretary of state and former representative of the Vatican in Washington, at a banquet given for his honor tonight by the 300 American Knights of Columbus in their hotel, said he intended to return to the United States, the war-torn country in which he lives "although it has gone down." This affair was the largest American gathering that has occurred in Rome.

Monsignor Corrutt had Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia on his right and Edward J. Flynn, K. of C. grand master, for Envoy of the Knights of Columbus on his left. Others at his table included John J. Reddick, Denver, Colo.; Father James Kirwan, Galveston, Texas; E. W. Buckley, St. Paul, Minn., and John J. Ladd, Pasco, Canada, members of the board of directors of the Knights of Columbus.

You might go to Rome and be in a room of some time in the Vatican. Monsignor Corrutt said: "I never saw the Pope more satisfied than when you were there—he said—was one of the greatest consolations for him. Rome is now his home. You heard the Pope wish the Knights to establish themselves here, going back to America, imposed the gravity of work in the holy city and leaving the organization of their branch to Mr. Flynn, who knows the situation here, and throughout Europe."

Monsignor Corrutt's address was enthusiastically interrupted by applause especially when he handed the insignia of commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great to Supreme Knight Flaherty, which Monsignor Corrutt pinned on the recipient.

Mr. Flaherty was visibly touched and said he accepted the decoration as recognition of the great work done by the Knights of Columbus.

At this point the lights went out owing to the Roman electricians joining the strike called by other cities. Candles were brought in.

Mr. Flaherty continued his speech. Ten minutes later electric lights was provided by the private plant in the Grand Hotel.

ANGRY MOTHER WHIPS EDITOR

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—H. R. Daniels, former city editor of the old Chicago Inter-Ocean, was beaten with a horsewhip in the union station today by Mrs. Charles M. Cooper of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Cooper said that Daniels had attempted to elope with Sarah Francis, her 20-year-old daughter.

Daniels was flogged across the face and body with a "blackmail" whip. Mrs. Cooper drew from under her coat witnesses said.

"With me and I'll do as I please," Miss Cooper said at the detective bureau.

All three were released.

Daubely and Miss Cooper later obtained a marriage license.

He gave his address as Brooklyn and Adams no. 16. Miss Cooper gave her age as 19.

Daniels was divorced several years ago.

URGE DRY LAW FOR SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 31.—Prohibition of all drinks having an alcohol content exceeding 28 per cent is recommended in a report of a committee of parliamentarians.

In addition, the committee proposes that absolute prohibition be submitted to a vote of the people and made effective if three-fifths of the electorate favors it.

Among the 13 members of the committee were eight avowed prohibitionists. The remaining five, including Dr. Bratt, dissent from the majority report, which refers to "the splendid results of prohibition in America."

Reworked Rags Used for Wool in Cloth

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Reworked rags are replacing virgin wool in the cloth of manufacturers, according to speakers at the annual convention of the National Sheep and Wool Bureau of America in session here.

The French-Capier "truth in fabrics" bill requiring manufacturers to stamp every yard of cloth with its content of virgin wool and other material was introduced.

Denver Newspaper Raises Sale-Price

DENVER, Aug. 31.—The Rocky Mountain News today advanced its price to a cent a copy on street sales. The subscription price for home delivery is unchanged.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 31.—Five hundred and eighty-one followers of Francisco Villa have been demobilized, completing the operating the regt receiving six months' pay Villa is now on his way to form at Cuauhtemoc, Durango.

Dancing tonight: Winter Garden.

Probe High Cost of Eyeglasses

Why pay exorbitant prices for Kryptok invisible lenses when you can buy them for \$3.50 PER PAIR. Guaranteed free examination. Fitted scientifically by Dr. Kearns, whose eye glasses have stood the test for 3 Mrs. Kryptok lenses \$3.50. Deep curve \$10 per pair.

DR. F. M. KEARNS
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Henry Dermers Suit House

CLOTHING DIRECT FROM OUR FACTORY AT A SAVING TO YOU

—a dynamic September-opening sale

If your best friend would meet you on the corner and say—"How do you like my new suit? Isn't it a corker?" And, say, next to being right in fit, fabric and finish the best thing about it is I sayed \$15 by buying it at Dermers'. wouldn't it take a good deal of persuasion to keep you from buying your suit from the store that suited your friend? A goodly part of our business is sent to us by our friends. This sale will make many new friends for

Henry Dermers

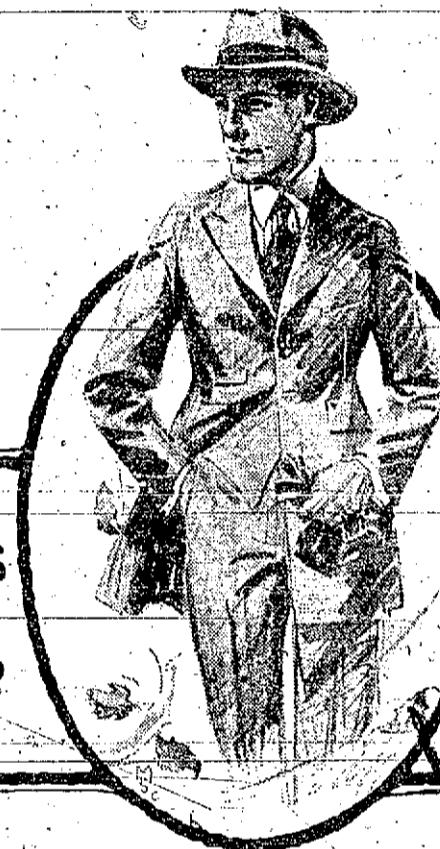
See These Suits in Our Windows

Such values will sell them quickly.

47 Men's and Young Men's Suits—broken lines, yes, but right up to the minute in style, while the workmanship is of highest character, such as you would expect in a good \$40.00 suit. These suits are made of dark worsteds and brown cheviots—fabrics which give long wear and hold their shape unusually well.

These suits were positively made by our factory to sell up to \$10.00—they'd cost you more most places—we will close out the entire line this week and give you the benefit of a \$10.00 to \$15.00 saving, if we can fit you.

See them in our windows, pick one out and if you are fortunate enough to get a fit, think of what a big saving you will get. The price is—



\$25 Values
to
\$40.00

Values \$
to
\$70.00

\$1.95 \$6.50

TROUSERS SALE THAT WILL SAVE YOU CONSIDERABLE



103 Pairs Army Tan Pants—All wool worsted, in sizes from 31 to 44 waist measure. You ordinarily would pay \$12.50 for these identical pants—during this sale you will be able to get them at this great reduction and we'll say it's an opportunity you should grasp. Sale Price

\$7.50

215 Pairs Men's Striped Worsted Pants, and these are pants that will serve you well both as to wear and looks, and they were made up by our factory to sell regularly for \$2.50 per pair. The sizes run from 28 to 44 waist measure. We promise you this is a rare bargain at the special sale price of

\$5.00

225 Pairs Men's Pants, in Grey Worsted, Brown Cheviot and Brown Striped Work Pants—sizes 28 to 44 waist measure. You know that nowadays you cannot get a reliable pair of work pants for less than \$5.00, but at this sale you will get this value at the special price of

\$3.50

145 Pairs Men's Khaki Work Pants, full-cut, sizes 30 to 35 only. These are the most popular work pants today and usually are sold at all stores for \$3.50. At this special sale we are going to sell them at a big reduction, and to give all a chance to participate we will sell only ONE PAIR TO A CUSTOMER.

\$1.95

63 Pairs Men's Mohair Pants—they are all wool mohair and guaranteed. The sizes are 32 to 42 waist measure. These pants would ordinarily be sold for \$8.50, in fact that's what we sold them for, but at this sale we give you this value for the special price of

\$6.50

SEPTEMBER SALE

SHOES

These values certainly should tempt you to buy now and also for future needs. Prices like these are rare indeed.

215 Pairs Men's Black Gun Metal Button Shoes—each pair fully guaranteed, and the values run up to \$10.00. These are shoes that you will certainly appreciate, especially at this big reduction. Special Sale Price

\$5.45

203 Pairs Men's Black English Lace Shoes—every pair guaranteed—actually up to \$10.00 values. We consider this a most excellent shoe and one that will give the utmost satisfaction. We have reduced them to Special Sale Price

\$5.45

45 Pairs Men's Oxford—broken lines—in Tan and Black. In this lot you will find values up to \$15.00. If you have Oxford this is certainly your chance to get a good pair at a rare saving. Special Sale Price

\$3.45

HAT SALE

63 Dozen Men's Felt Hats—all the popular shades and shapes, broken hats which we must clean up quickly—these are our regular values up to \$6.50 and are specially priced for a quick clean up at

\$3.95

Men's Caps

23 Dozen Men's Caps, broken lines—good \$1.00 quality and many popular patterns and styles. To clean them up in short order Mr. Dermers says "Let 'em go at half price"—that's

50c

SOX SALE

—Only Six Pairs to a Customer

125 dozen linen heel and toe Sox in white and gray and black, sizes 9½ to 11½. These are very durable quality of sox, and the way prices run these days you will find them a bargain you will be glad to get in on. ONLY 6 PAIRS TO A CUSTOMER AT THE SPECIAL SALE PRICE

THREE PAIRS FOR \$1.00



Arrow Collar Sale

These are broken lines of the famous "Arrow" brand Collars, and by broken lines we mean there are not all Collars in all styles, but there are plenty of all sizes, in some good style to choose from.

You know the Arrow collar is one of the best made on the market, and it is seldom you have a collar to fit them at a cut price—but as we want to close out this broken lot this week, Mr. Dermers says "Give 'em to our customers while they last for a dime apiece." We have marked them accordingly at the

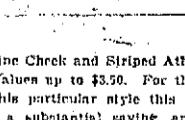
Special Sale Price 10c

UNDERWEAR SALE

23 dozen Lawrence & Merritt Mills fine blue and green Union Suits, in sizes 31 to 46. Those of our customers who have worn these suits know that they are as good a dale as there is for the money, and we know that they have always given the best of satisfaction.

We advise our customers to avail themselves of this special opportunity to get these union suits during this sale. Values up to \$3.00 the suit.

SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$1.95



HIRT SALE

22 Dozen Men's "Jack Rabbit" Work Shirts, made of grey wire chenille. Sizes 14 to 17. Regularly we sell these work shirts at \$2.00, ONLY TWO SHIRTS TO A CUSTOMER at this

Special Sale Price \$1.35

265 dozen men's Dress Shirts, in fine percales, rep cloths and madras—the patterns most pleasing and varied. They are broken lots—not all sizes in each style—but all sizes in each good style and pattern.

These are shirts you would not hesitate to pay \$4.00 for, and that's the real values run up to. To clean up this broken lot we have reduced them to

Special Sale Price \$2.45

EXTRA SPECIAL WORK SHIRT SALE

14 dozen "Jack Rabbit" Work Shirts, full cut and fast-folding. Light blue. Sizes 14, 16, 17 and 17½. If your size is included, you had better get a supply at this time for these are regular \$1.65 shirts, and unquestionably the most serviceable work shirt we know of at anywhere near this low price, so you'd better see them today and get your supply. Just think of getting a good work shirt for Special Sale Price

95c

Henry Dermers Suit House
CLOTHING DIRECT FROM OUR FACTORY AT A SAVING TO YOU

NEWS FROM CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

HUNTERS HAVE FINE SUCCESS.

Clovis Party Brings In Five Specimens; Were in High Sierras

CLOVIS, Aug. 31.—Moses George Knight, William Weborn, Charles Johnson and Charles L. Smith, returned from their hunting trip of three days in the high Sierras Saturday. That is an excellent collection. Mr. Saudek is having a wet dog, and the tooth was found at a depth of ten feet. There were a number of bison bones also discovered, but they crumbled and the water had risen in the well making it impossible to secure other specimens. The tooth is double—one inch in diameter and seven inches in circumference, measured at seven inches. It is a large specimen of a molar of the grizzly catfish variety of mammals. It was found in gravelly soil resembling an old sea bed.

Tulare Official Is Injured from Fall

TULARE, Aug. 31.—City Assessor Hicks, who has been confined to his home since Saturday night, as the result of a fall on the sidewalk, which severely injured his head, was reported yesterday as improving.

For some time Dr. Hicks has been subject to slight pains in the head, and on Saturday night at the corner of K and Tulare streets he fell to the pavement, hitting his head on the sidewalk. Friends rushed him to his home, and Dr. Dick was called.

Former Kern Soldier Is Killed By Train

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 31.—Morris Bowden, veteran of the San Joaquin division, and formerly resident here, was killed by a train at Colton, San Bernardino county. He was employed by the Santa Fe as a brakeman and was engaged at work when he was struck by a train. The son of Mrs. C. M. Bowden of Bakersfield, now a corporal in the U.S. Cavalry, was killed in the accident.

Bakersfield Barbers Raise Shaving Prices

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 31.—In addition to the 25-cent shave, the 75 cent hair cut has put in an appearance in Bakersfield. The price of a shave and hair cut taken together is \$1, but if separately ordered, the shave 35 cents and hair cut six bits.

The barber's pay remains on the same basis, the rate of \$25 a week, but augmented with a fifty per cent of all earnings over \$25 a week. Barber say the average is around \$35 to \$40 a week.

Is Injured While Cranking Big Truck

TULARE, Aug. 31.—Attempting to crank his big truck which had been damaged by Tony Rocha, an employee of the Dalmeyer's Co-operative Creamery, received injuries which necessitated his removal to the Tulare Hospital. Rocha, who drives a truck for that concern, cracked the machine, and when the motor started it rammed him against a building, and he was released only when other men hearing bladders, came to his assistance. While Rocha's hips and back were badly fractured, it is not believed that he is suffering from any internal injuries.

Irrigation Survey Is Making Progress

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 31.—The Kern river irrigation project engineering survey under direction of the state engineering department is progressing satisfactorily, according to E. T. Harding of Bakersfield, the engineer in charge. The report will be made by the first of the year. It embraces a study of soil conditions for an irrigation dam, and a measurement of the amount of water needed by the Kern river, as well as the amount of seepage, evaporation and other causes. The report, if favorable, will be the basis for future work in conserving the waters of Kern river, probably with a gigantic irrigation dam in the mountains above Bakersfield.

WEDDING UNITES PATTERSON PAIR

PATTERSON, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Ella Lee and Ralph E. Loomis were married at the Methodist parsonage at Modesto, Sunday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Synder. In the wedding party were the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, the two sisters, Esther and Lillian, the mother of the groom, Mrs. H. E. Anderson and brother Clarence and George Segofa. After the ceremony the wedding party had dinner at the Modesto hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis left the same evening for Tulare where they will make their home.

C. N. Peckham, who looks after the pumping plant here, left Saturday with members of his family to Ceres for a week's vacation to fish and hunt out of doors.

The Allises Louis and Laura Belle Peckham of Ceres, visited their Aunt Annie Wall-Barnett on Saturday.

Miss Buncie Edwards is visiting with relatives at Capitola.

Mrs. H. E. Lee has purchased a lot in Northmead and expects to build on the same as soon as matters can be arranged favorably.

The Methodist church will hold their third quarterly conference at the church Wednesday evening next and all members of the church and congregation are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Nash of Los Angeles have returned to that city after a visit with Marjorie families, their relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bay Needham are spending their vacation at General Grant Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hendriks, formerly of Modesto, have purchased a home on Ward avenue. In this place and will reside here in future. They are the parents of Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart and son Lane, and Mr. J. Rogers and wife Wall-Barnett motored to Modesto Sunday, and visited the family of E. D. Redman, former Patterson folk.

EELS HOLD JOLLIFICATION

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 31.—A big gathering of eels, consisting of about 100,000, last night, Joseph Manner, a young business man of this city, was elevated to the station of esteemed leading knight. This was the first meeting of the lodge since the first of June, when they closed their active work for the summer season.

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BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 31.—The location of the cannery, which has been closed several days because of a fruit shortage, remained this morning to finish the season's run. Owing to improved methods of handling the fruit, the Porterville cannery has not only been able to care for the crop in this territory, but hundreds of tons have been shipped to the outside. The weekly payroll of the local cannery has averaged about \$10,000 a week. The product of the cannery has practically all been sold in advance or the output.

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 31.—A teacher is wanted for a Kern county school with three pupils, and the salary is \$125 a month. With the opening of schools less than two weeks distant the shortage of teachers reached an all-time high. County Superintendent E. C. Chapman is extending all possible efforts in his effort to secure the desired help in time for the school opening, in order that the work will not be delayed.

There is a shortage at present of about thirty-five teachers with prospects of securing but a part of that number. While salaries paid to teachers throughout the country are generally higher than those paid to teachers in the Kern county schools, the somewhat lower average of the schools we see and predictably all are of the latest model-type.

REEDLEY PERSONALS

REEDLEY, Aug. 31.—E. H. Morris and family of Imperial are visiting with friends here. Also D. W. McMurtry of Imperial, who was a former resident of Reedley, is spending a few days here.

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J. H. Fairweather returned from San Francisco Sunday, bringing with him Mrs. Fairweather and the children who spent their vacation in the city.

REDWOOD PLANT CLOSES

POTTERVILLE, Aug. 31.—Owing to the high price of lumber and the increased freight rates, the Potterville lumber company has closed its plant devoted to the reduction of magnesium ore. The shipment of the crude ore will continue for a time at least, but the fifteen men employed by the company will be compelled to seek other employment. The company is now shipping a car of crude ore daily.

TEACHERS ARE SCARCE

MADERA, Aug. 31.—Madera county is short of teachers. Fourteen vacancies still exist in the county schools. Superintendent Craig Cunningham will go to San Francisco shortly in an effort to get in touch with enough teachers to fill the vacancies.

POINTS OUT NEEDS OF FOREST SYSTEMS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(UPI)—According to the State department today from Great Britain to the recent note of the American government asking for information in the reported British-French policy as to oil supplies, notably in the mandate countries of Asia Minor. The note was so badly garbled in translation—that officials were unable to make out the context.

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MODESTAN TAKES BRIDE.

MODESTO, Aug. 31.—Clarence H. Crow, son of Henry Crow, proprietor of the Hotel Modesto, was married this evening to Miss Ella C. Brauer at the bride's home in New Haven. The groom is the day clerk at the Hotel Modesto and the bride was bookkeeper in the Bank of New Haven.

CHARLES FOREMAN SALES CO.

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DAVIS QUARTET UNSCATHED IN TITLE MATCHES

Bakersfield Meets Visalia in Crucial Series This Week

HANFORD, Calif., Aug. 31.—The crucial baseball game between Bakersfield and Hanford in the Central Valley League is at hand.

Visalia having a two-game lead over Bakersfield and Hanford who are tied for second place, the games over Labor Day will be watched over by the fans.

Hanford plays at Visalia next Sunday while second place will be at stake. Visalia will probably have an easy game at Coalinga.

On Labor Day Hanford will play at Bakersfield, and Bakersfield fans are hopeful of winning both Sunday and Monday games.

The Tulare and Lemoore teams seem to be out of the running, and the struggle from now on is to between Bakersfield, Hanford and Visalia.

Bakersfield will play Visalia Sept. 26 at Visalia, and at home on Oct. 3, which is the final game of the season.

Fitzgerald Crowding Sheeley for Honors

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Though Sheeley of Salt Lake still stands atop the top of the batting averages he will have to watch his step. Last week several players made double-digit marks—Lester Fitzgerald of San Francisco, Johnson, Salt Lake, Alton, Oakland and others. They are all within striking distance of Sheeley. Sheeley will have to hit with a sum consistent manner in the future that characterized his work last season to catch up.

Williams defeated Howard Yoshida, the hard-hitting left-hander of Brooklyn, by the score of 3-6, 6-3, 7-6, 6-3.

Johnson again carried to a long lead at the finish of his match. The Pennsylvanian finally scored against M. Thomas Adcockland, Newark, N. J., 6-3, 6-4, 3-2.

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Johnson found the drivers of A. D. Hammell, former New York University champion, something to be treated with respect. He won, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4, playing carefully from a deep court.

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So far as the clashes between the East and the West are concerned, it was the force of the latter that carried off the honors of the day. This was due to the splendid victory of Clarence J. Griffin, San Francisco, who ousted the Davis Cup team mates of Richard Harts, the Harvard athlete, 6-2, 7-5, 7-2.

Roland Roberts and Willie E. Davis, also of the Pacific Coast forces, easily moved forward. The playing of Roberts, at close range was of high class, as he defeated Hoffman Neikerson, New York, 6-2, 6-6, 6-0. As a Davis Cup team aspirant in the neck of Roberts went up in the lawn tennis market. Davis defeated Andrew Morgan, Cynwyd, Pennsylvania, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

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CANDIDATES FOR P. M. IN FRESNO ARE EXAMINED

Representatives of Government Departments Visit City

Give "Once Over to Men Seeking Federal Post"

With Sam, strength representatives of the government departments who are here on official business, getting a "once-over" of the candidates for the position of Fresno postmaster in succession to Earl Hughes, who resigned several weeks ago.

The official visitors, who are inspecting the various departments and checking up on their qualifications and references, are C. D. Snyder, secretary of the civil service for the twelfth district, and G. W. Austin, representing the post office department.

The binding of the examination has been delayed to meet the entire field of candidates prior to the suggestion of the nominee to the Senate by the Post Office. It was reported that not more than three, to six weeks will elapse before the appointment is made.

Since official notices are authority for the statement that the government has a considerably wider field to choose from than reports would indicate. It was said there are from eight to ten candidates for the position, among whom are Assistant Postmaster George Turner, William Johnson, assistant postmaster of the local American Legion post; Superintendent of Malls Ashton and G. H. Neikirk, a member of the post office staff.

**G. A. HEPNER NOW
IN VICE-PRINCIPAL**

J. A. Nowell Takes the
Deanship of Local
Junior College

George A. Hepner has taken up his duties as new vice-principal of the Fresno high school. J. A. Nowell who for many years held that office, of his own preference taking the deanship of Junior College, with rank of vice-principal.

The new vice-principal was selected with the largest high schools of Chicago and recently vice-principal at Long Beach. Hepner has a master's degree from the University of Chicago and has had unusual success in high school administration.

**Salary Committee
to Meet at Library**

A committee on salaries of the California library association will meet in Fresno on Thursday to discuss the question of compensation. Committee members are Mrs. Julie Hinch, Kern County chairman; Miss Florence L. Prosser, of Sacramento; president of the C. L. A.; Miss Clara Pitts of Sylmar; Miss Whirled Bigby of Merced and Miss Sarah McCardle local librarian.

**Allow Shotguns in
Big Rabbit Drive**

Shotguns will be allowed in the big rabbit drive to be held by the Fresno county farm bureau in San Joaquin, according to that metals given out last night by Andrew Johnson. The drive will be held Thursday.

The drive will begin at an o'clock sharp and persons who intend to participate should report at the San Joaquin hotel at 9:30. Immediately following the drive, a plentiful lunch will be served at the eucalyptus grove on the James ranch.

Ammunition will be furnished by the committee in charge at \$1.00 per box.

**Invite Supervisors
On Park Excursion**

Members of the board of supervisors have received an invitation to become the guests of the Kings River Park company during an excursion to General Grant park through the Kings River canyon via the Horatio River route and across.

The purpose of the proposed trip is to impress the officials with the necessity of improving certain country roads leading to mountain resorts. Worth C. Moore, manager of the company says it is willing to provide accommodations for hundred more tourists if the roads can be placed in first class travel condition.

Ford Causes Twelfth

Felony Arrest, August

Vincent Santos was arrested by members of the sheriff's office on a charge of uttering fictitious checks. J. V. Kellogg was arrested by Constable Ford of Fowler for uttering fictitious checks. The arrest is the twelfth felony arrest the officer made during August.

NOTICE
The undersigned, members of the Fresno Charitable Association, do hereby declare that commencing on the 1st day of September, 1920, the following rules will be observed and enforced by them applicable to all commercial customers:

A charge of fifty cents will be made upon the last business day of each calendar month, or as soon thereafter as charges can be determined, on each account upon which no deposit, a check or checks have been paid during the month, and which during the month have shown an average daily credit balance less than one dollar.

The foregoing rule is in accordance with a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Fresno Charitable Association held on the 2nd day of July, 1920, and continues in force until superseded by a similar resolution of said association.

The above does not apply to savings accounts. Dated this 1st day of July, 1920.

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TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK

By W. A. Subberland, Vice-Pres.

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GROWTH NATIONAL BANK OF

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Ask Children to Grow Vegetables for District Fair

Under the direction of R. Schmidt, home garden director of Fresno county, the home garden work of school children will have a prominent part at the Fresno District Fair. Prizes and ribbons are to be awarded for the competition between the older students, and it is expected that the awarding of prizes during this fair for the first time will greatly stimulate the home growing of vegetables.

The booth in the agricultural building will be in charge of H. P. Clark, and the competition will be open to children of Fresno county schools exclusively.

Following is the section of the program for covering the display of home garden work:

Home Garden Department

R. Schmidt, Director, Class 22.

Open to pupils of Fresno county schools from the third to the eighth grades, and premiums are offered to encourage home growing of vegetables as an educational feature.

Perishable articles or articles deteriorating before fair date, September 27 October 1, will be graded or deleted entirely and be accompanied with a label of few handled.

Exhibit to consist of samples of various vegetables with other statistics of amounts of each variety grown and how cultivated.

Section 758. The following are the premiums offered for each grade:

Third grade \$10 \$5 \$1 \$2

Fourth grade 10 6 1

Fifth grade 10 6 4

Sixth grade 10 6 3

Seventh grade 10 6 1

Eighth grade 10 6 4

Grand prize—the pupil receiving the highest number of points of all entries in any grade will receive gold medal as a grand prize.

PARENT ALLEGES LOVER ENTICED GIRL TO ELOPE

Accusation of Kidnapping Against Carpenter of Reedley

Believe Couple Have Fled to North to Be Wed

Los Angeles Cops Hurl Desi to Local Police for Ball Game

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31—A much discussed plan here is carried out, the diamond artist of the Los Angeles police department being sent north with his family to Sacramento where he will be the police baseball champion of the state. The Fresno Los Angeles, "series," it is figured, will be but one of several such another with San Francisco being in the race. Earl T. Brown, manager of the local team, has been in negotiations with Fresno and Oakland, the Los Angeles police club has won sixteen of sixteen games so far this season.

MOTOR-LAW VIOLATORS

The following motorists were arrested yesterday by Captain John E. Mulligan, traffic squad on charges of violating state motor vehicle laws. P. H. Hedges, Frank J. Hayes, P. E. Tolson, George H. Rogers, M. H. Dustyman, Leo Sacatano, W. A. Phillips, C. R. Bebburn, C. S. Faibisoff, H. B. Drayer, M. Miller, V. L. McFadden, G. J. Kleintz, K. L. Bolton, E. A. Jacobson, E. M. Whealon, H. C. Mitchell, A. Mostrom, M. Levy, C. H. Brown, H. E. Hillard, H. F. Gordon, P. Smith, C. H. Shahbazian, Tony Story.

McElroy says the couple fled from Reedley early last Sunday morning in Moffard's automobile. He believes they were headed for San Francisco or some other city on the north. He telegraphed officers in the north who have been asked to keep a sharp lookout for the runaways.

The couple had been staying at the "Lewin Motel" away from her home. The father informed Captain Hedges, who is in charge, that he intended to return home, but that he intended to vigorously prosecute Moffard.

For some time, said McElroy, Moffard had been having avilities attention to his youthful but womanly daughter. He asked for her hand but was refused on account of the

girl's tender years, then he finally denied his privilege of seeing her in the hope of the father that the romance could be broken.

Instead, McElroy charges, the couple conspired and the girl slipped away from him.

At present, Captain Hedges says, the couple has disappeared, his friends stating he had gone on a vacation trip in his car.

Half price Panamas and Straws Thursday and Friday, at McCabe's.

As drying weather quickly fol-

MONTH AUGUST EXTRAORDINARY

Loss to Fruit Crops Only
Nominal, Excessive
Heat; Storms

While the weather for the month of August was not unfavorable enough to occasion more than nominal losses to fruit crops of the valley, there were several extraordinary features in the month, according to the statement issued from the local weather bureau.

The first was the excessive and persistent heat which continued from August 1 to 17, inclusive, with daily maximum over 100 degrees on every day except one. This warm spell culminated in a maximum of 110 degrees on August 16, that being the second time this high temperature had been recorded this summer. The all-time record was on June 30, 1916, the highest temperature ever recorded in Fresno since July 16, 1914.

From August 15 to 25, the daytime temperature was as marked as the excess had been during the first half of the month. On several days the temperature was from 10 to 15 degrees below the normal and this deficiency almost completely offset

the excess early in the month so that the average for the month as a whole is quite close to normal.

The other noteworthy feature of the record was the series of thunderstorms and the accompanying rainfall on August 21. At Fresno the rainfall was the heaviest in the history of the city, and the rain gauge had fallen over before in August. It was the fourth August in a record covering 31 years on which measurable rain had fallen here.

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Army Store Last Day Sales Total of \$750

With a final spurt to mark the last day, the United States quartermaster store at the city Auditorium did a business of \$750 yesterday. Practically everything, including the number of fixtures, was sold, except a small quantity of underwear and shirts, said manager W. P. Reilly. Total gross came to the unanticipated amount of approximately \$1000.

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